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Oxford County Farmers Farm and Home Speakers

The 43rd annual Farm and Home Week will be held at University of Maine, Orono, April 3-6. Reservations may be made with Philip S. Parsons at the University, and programs may be secured from him or from the Extension Service Office in South Paris.

Many prominent Oxford County farmers are on the program.

William Chapman, Bethel, is one of the speakers on the Beef Cattle Feeding and Management panel to be held Tuesday afternoon, April 4. Mr. Chapman has around 35 head of registered Shorthorns. He has built this herd up to where many foundation animals from his herd may be found in many parts of the state. He is noted for his quality roughage and state of fertility of his land. He also has potatoes and sweet corn as crops. Mr. Chapman has been village corporation assessor; president, local Lions club and Chamber of Commerce; Master of Masonic Lodge; a member of the Farm Bureau Executive Committee; and is chairman of the community PMA Committee; was a 4-H Club leader, and has been president of the Maine Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

Wilson Morse, Waterford, will be on a panel discussion concerning Apple Orchard Fertilization, Tuesday morning, April 4. Mr. Morse has about 2,000 trees, mostly McIntosh and Cortland. He worked with his father as Frank H. Morse & Son on a dairy farm which was completely turned to Apples in 1931. Mr. Morse's son, Frank H., second, joined the farm in 1940. They have renovated farm buildings so as to be able to store eighteen to twenty thousand bushels of apples. Mr. Morse is the president of the New York-New England Apple Institute and a director of the National Apple Institute. He is a former president of the Maine Pomological Society, and a former member of the Agricultural Advisory Committee at the University of Maine. He is a local school board member and first selectman in Waterford. He is former chairman of the Oxford County United Parks, and an ex-moderator of the Congregational Conference. Mr. Morse was named an Outstanding Maine Farmer in 1949. He was one of the first to start cellophane packaging of apples—he started with a home-made packager and has now converted a bread wrap-

ping machine to wrap apples. He has been active in promoting apples all over the country, especially in connection with the Apple Parade in Aroostook. He was constantly a member of the 90% Clean Apple Club, and is one of the first to have an irrigation system for irrigating his orchard during dry years. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the Oxford County Farm Bureau seven years.

Another orchardist on the program is Clarence E. Conant, of Hermon, who will preside at the Maine State Pomological Society meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Conant is president of this society. He has been orcharding for 10 years, taking over his father's orchard back in 1931. He has about 2,000 trees, mostly MacIntosh, and is a member of the Maine Apple Growers Cooperative of Buckfield.

Rev Douglas Harwood, who is

the Pastor of the Congregational Christian Church at Center Lovell, will preside over the Rural Church program, Tuesday morning. Mr. Harwood has been in Oxford County four years. He was an army chaplain and previously came from Spring Valley, in New York State.

He is chairman of the Rural Life Committee of the Maine Council of Churches.

Other people who will be on the program are: Milton Keene, Canaan, a Milking Shorthorn breeder, who will preside over the Milking Shorthorn Breeders' meeting, Tuesday evening; E. P. Osgood, Fryeburg, who is chairman of the Maine Milk Control Board, will be on a discussion period under the Maine Milk Dealers' Association program, Tuesday afternoon; Francis G. Buzzell, Fryeburg, Chief Division of Animal Industry, will be on the Beef Cattle and Management panel, Tuesday afternoon, and will discuss the progress on brucellosis control. Wednesday morning; James G. Chadbourne, a vegetable gardener from North Bridgton, will be on a panel discussion, "The Production of Quality Vegetables." Wednesday afternoon; Dick Blanchard, former Oxford County Agent, will be on a discussion period of the Maine Milk Dealers' Association Program, Tuesday afternoon; M. O. Lord, orchardist from Keween Falls, will be on a panel discussion, "Timing the Apple Harvest," Tuesday afternoon, and on the "Apple Orchard Fertilization" panel, Wednesday morning.

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PURCHASE AND USE OF EASTER SEALS URGED BY SOCIETY

"Maine people are doing their pre-Easter planning with real thought for something that will keep its value all year long; care for our crippled children," according to Mrs Burton L. Preston, Executive Director of the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., in a recent interview. "This year our friends and even people who know us only slightly have devised ways to assure continuance of the work the Society does for children and adults suffering from cerebral palsy, amputations, osteomyelitis, poliomyelitis, etc."

Listing events that have already taken place as well as several scheduled for the next few weeks, Mrs. Preston mentioned a Fashion Show in Portland, a benefit Bridge and Tea given at the Governor's Mansion in Augusta, a Square Dance by the Topsham Grange and a benefit supper served before the Town Meeting in Dixfield.

All to come are a tea on Palm Sunday, an Easter Bell in Skowhegan and a mammoth Square Dance in Bath, the latter to be held April 14th.

"It always amazes people to find out how much they can enjoy doing something for the benefit of other people who cannot do it themselves—like square dancing. They have fun and the hundreds of orthopedically handicapped children who depend on us for treatment are able to learn to walk," Mrs. Preston said.

Acknowledged specifically what portion of the money from the Sale of Easter Seals is used to help children in the State of Maine, Mrs. Preston explained that "22% stays in Maine and the other 78% is used by the National Society for research, education and consultation to State Societies such as ours. They help us plan our program and give us the benefit of the experience of 51 similar societies throughout the nation."

More than 400 local chairmen in the state cover every town, some chairmen serving neighboring com-

NOYES WINS BAUSCH & LOMB AWARD AT GOULD FOR 1950

Edwin F. Ireland, principal of Gould Academy, announces that Merle R. Noyes, is the 1950 winner of the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award Medal for achieving the highest scholastic record in science subjects during his high school course. Only winners of this award are eligible to compete for four scholarships sponsored by Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. at the University of Rochester.

The Science Award Medal is presented upon graduation. However, the winner must be selected at an early date because applications for Bausch & Lomb Scholarships must be filed on or before March 10. The choice of the winner is based upon scholastic achievement in science subjects, with incidental consideration of records in other subjects, qualities of leadership, and extra-curricular activities.

The Honorary Science Award Medal was instituted in 1932. It is presented in thousands of secondary schools throughout the country. The Bausch & Lomb Science Scholarships were established in 1944. The four scholarships have a value of \$1,500 each.

Both the Science Award and the Scholarship Program have been officially approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and educators throughout the country. They are recognized as significant evidence of scientific aptitude and have proved prizes for the most disreputable lady and gent. Lord's orchestra will give with the be-bop, the swing, the Charleston, and the bingy bing. The Lions are putting their paws out especially in the direction of the young crowd home on vacation from college, while shaking a coy mane in the direction of the married couples, young and old, who maintain the bing home life of our town. The tickets are sold on a "twosome" basis, one ticket admitting a him and a her.

There will be a door prize, and prizes for the most disreputable lady and gent. Lord's orchestra will give with the be-bop, the swing, the Charleston, and the bingy bing. The Lions are putting their paws out especially in the direction of the young crowd home on vacation from college, while shaking a coy mane in the direction of the married couples, young and old, who maintain the bing home life of our town. The tickets are sold on a "twosome" basis, one ticket admitting a him and a her.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correspondent
Mrs. Frances Hayes

Mrs. Frances Hayes, the only daughter and last surviving child of former U. S. president Rutherford B. Hayes, died Sunday night at the Marcotte home, Lewiston, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Hayes was born Sept. 2, 1876, at Walnut Hill, now a part of Cincinnati, Ohio, the sixth child of her parents. Her father was then an Ohio Congressman and later served as governor of Ohio for three terms.

The family moved to Spiegel Grove, Fremont, Ohio, in 1873, but her father was elected the 19th president in 1877, when Fanny was ten years of age. So much of her early life was spent in the Governor's Mansion and in the White House.

She attended private schools after her parents returned to Ohio in 1881.

In 1897 she married Ensign Harry E. Smith of Fremont and her early married life was spent at the Annapolis Naval Academy, where he advanced to the head of the Mathematics department in which he taught.

She was divorced soon after World War I and resumed her maiden name.

Her only son, Dalton, who also dropped the name of Smith, died last January. He served in both World Wars, being wounded in the first war, where he was with the famous Old Fighting 69th of New York. During the last war he was with the Army Intelligence Service in South Africa. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hayes lived in Cuba several years, and there their two daughters were born.

Mrs. Hayes has been a summer resident of Maine for many years, staying with her husband at a cottage at Twitchell Pond, Greenwood, for several seasons. More than twenty years ago she bought one of the oldest houses at Bryant Pond, near Lake Christopher, and had it made into an attractive summer home. The past sixteen winters she has lived at the Mattoe Home.

Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Corinne Hayes, was with her during her last illness.

Mrs. Hayes is also survived by her two granddaughters, Chloe of Schenectady, N. Y., and Jean of Cambridge, Mass., and by four nephews.

Funeral services will be held at Fremont, Ohio, Friday and burial will be in the family cemetery at Spiegel Grove.

Mrs. Herbert Wheeler is ill at her home with phlebitis.

Mrs. Hazen Emory was taken to the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, last Thursday, where she is improving after an appendectomy.

Orin Mason went to Boston, Monday and returned home Wednesday, attending the flower show.

Judith Grover Tent 17, D. of UV, met at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitteman, Tuesday evening, March 14, with ten members present. It was voted to contribute to the Red Cross drive. Following the meeting Beale Dunham and Edith Whitteman served sandwiches, cookies and coffee and a social time was enjoyed. The next meeting will be March 28.

Fourteen members of Evergreen Temple, Pythian Sisters, were guests of Lake Temple, Norway, for the supper and meeting, March 15. Readings for the program were given by Mrs. Barbara Hathaway and Past Grand Chancellor Alden Chase.

Mrs. Glynn Brooks, Yarmouth,

GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and family were in Portland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan called at Carroll Notting's, South Paris, on Sunday.

Joan Tamminen of this town and Phelps Poland of Woodstock were married March 11 by Rev. Alton Verrill. They were given a reception on Saturday evening at the IOOF Hall, at West Paris. Many of the people from here attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Hakala were at their home here over the week end. They have been at Shagg Pond all winter.

I spent the day 'way back in New York with my brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Noyes.

Mrs. Fanille Ross, Mrs. Elden Hatchaway and daughter, Susan, were the dinner guests Friday of Mrs. Randall Williams at Ridlonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hathaway were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pellerine at Portland.

The Star Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Esther Farnum Tuesday evening, with 26 members in attendance. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Edna Newton, Mrs. Edith Hathaway, Mrs. Juanita Allen, Mrs. Edith Littlefield and Mrs. Grace Day. Several guessing contests were enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Lillian Waterhouse, who has stayed at the Eastland Hotel, Portland, this winter, was in town Friday, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase entertained over the week end their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner Chase and two children of Farmington.

Rev. and Mrs. James MacKillop, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDowell, North Livermore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard MacKillop, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Thompson, son Peter, and Mr. and Mrs. James Billings were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitcher, Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Curtis, East Lansing, Mich., are spending a short vacation from his studies at the University of Michigan, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirke Stowell.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin A. Bacon of Logansport, Indiana, will be very sorry to hear the sad news that Mrs. Bacon passed on March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacon have spent several summer vacations in this town at Joy Cottage and also at Brookside Cottage on Main St., formerly known as Little Jap. They were here last in 1946, when they spent a few days at Brookside making trips from here to Norway and also to the coast.

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ALBANY TOWN HOUSE AND VICINITY

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Rev. W. I. Bull conducted the church service at the Town House Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family were callers at W. L. Butler's, on Sunday.

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A. A. Bruce observed his 85th birthday on March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews, Mrs. Laura Pinkham and Ben Inman were in Rumford Friday.

Sunday visitors at Harlan Bumpus' were Mrs. Sarah Andrews, Harry Bumpus and daughter, Cora, and Mrs. Richard Merriam and daughters, Madeline, Margaret and Marilyn.

Rev. W. I. Bull was in this vicinity making calls recently.

The Hilda Ives Class meeting was postponed Saturday because of the snow storm.

A. A. Bruce was in Bethel, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring.

Kenneth Bumpus spent Monday night with Lee Carroll at Bethel.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilson (nee Betsy Cummings) on the birth of a son, Tuesday, March 14.

The Albany Farm Bureau met with Mrs. Carrie Logan Wednesday afternoon, March, for an afternoon meeting. Nine members and one visitor were present.

Eye-openers were given by the following members: Mrs. Barbara Inman, "Recipe for Spice Cake"; Mrs. Myrtle Keniston, "Helpful suggestions for preserving newspaper clippings," and "fixing shoes so they won't slip on ice"; Mrs. Lillian Kimball, "Machine Stitched Hem."

Several communications were read by the secretary. It was voted to donate money for the 4-H Style Dress Revue.

After the meeting was adjourned it was turned over to the Clothing Leaders, Mrs. Lillian Kimball and Mrs. Myrtle Keniston, who demonstrated collar and neckline finishes.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Logan.

Orchard spray schedules are available from Maine's county agents.

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NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

A card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and son, Norman, went to South Bridgton, Sunday, March 12, to see Aunt Frances Davis. They reported her as comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and children left for Machias Sunday morning after spending two weeks with relatives in Newry, Upton and Rumford.

At the annual town meeting held in Newry on March 6, it was voted that the Selectmen appoint a Road Commissioner and George F. Learned has been appointed for the year.

Daniel Wight and son, Kevin, of Rumford called on his parents, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis of Bath are visitors at the home of Roy Bennett. They expect to move into the camp in Newry owned by Mrs. P. M. Walker of Rumford.

Owen Wight was at home from Gould Academy last week with the German measles.

Everett Ferrin and Mrs. L. E. Wight went to Rumford Sunday to see their sister, Mrs. Clausie Herick, who is ill.

The regular meeting of Bear River Grange was postponed Saturday night on account of the storm.

Mrs. Herbert Morton is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell, son Charlie, of Locke Mills, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanson.

Miss Carrie Wight, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Massachusetts, returned home Tuesday.

An early morning fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wight at Upton. The family lost all their clothes. A new washing machine was saved.

Say you saw it in the CITIZEN.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Mrs. Roland Bernier and three children are visiting her sister Mrs. Sidney Abbott of East Sumner, for a few days.

Sidney and Gary Abbott spent the week end at their homes in East Sumner.

William and Lewis Barnett of Rumford are home from his visit in Upton.

Several people in this vicinity were at the school play Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Merrill of Bethel spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Martin.

A bear was tracked in this vicinity recently.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Sandra Martin, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang of West Paris were callers at Beryl Martin's, Tuesday night.

Rex Martin of Harrison called on Ross Martin, Friday, of last week.

Beryl Martin called on Hollis Cushman Thursday, and on Ray Hanscom, Friday.

Beryl Martin was in Bethel, Friday.

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School Committee, Charlotte Wil-

Road Commissioner, Gordon Evans

Appropriations

oil stove, about \$1.00 Monday morning, quickly leveled Barn Bar

Snow Removal) \$5,400.00

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George Wight was living. They High School Tuition) 6,709.00

were not able to save anything. No Other Appropriations 11,291.00

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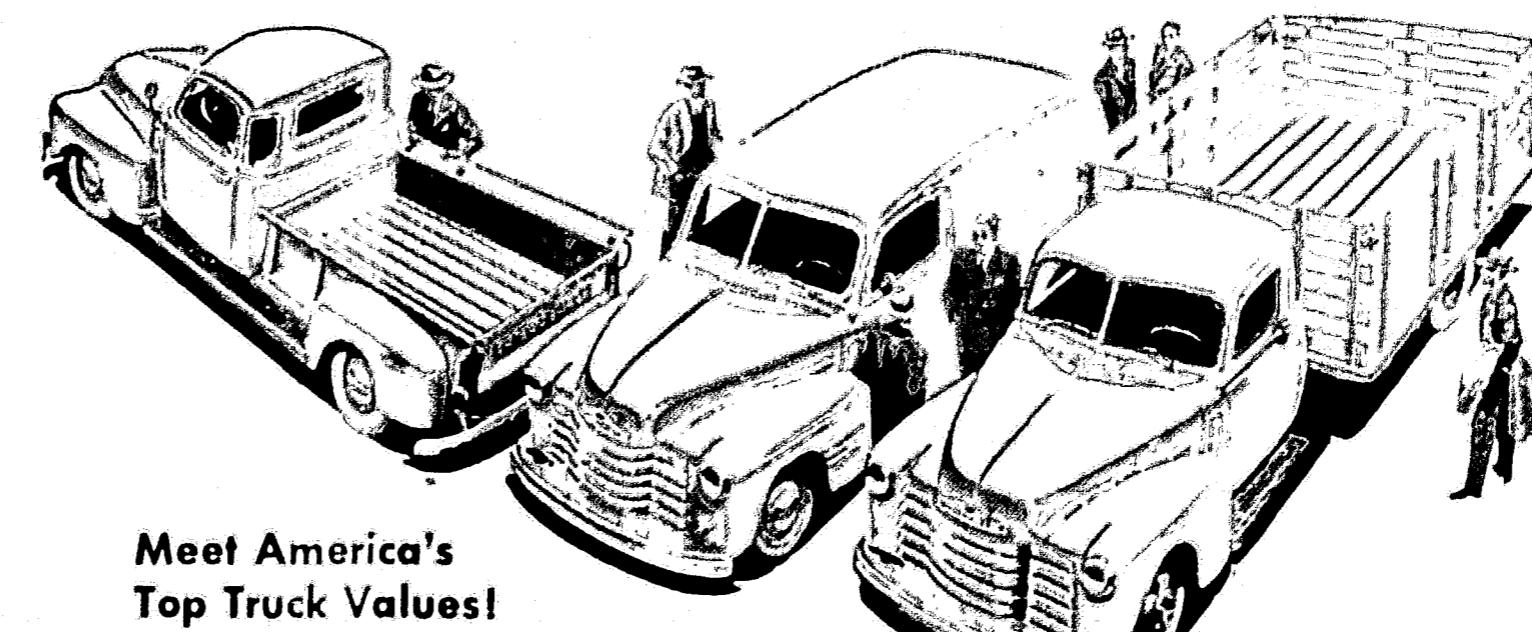
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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

Of late there has been a noticeable change in Mr. Truman's relations with the press. In the words of Marquis Childs, "He has come to believe that the press is obstinate, unfair, irresponsible and even, at times, insulting."

Evidence of this has made its appearance at a number of President Truman's periodic press conferences. The importance of these conferences is very great; they are attended by representatives of the wire services, the radio networks, the columnists and correspondents of the great dailies while maintaining liaison with the capital. They are as a result the source of practically all information concerning the government which reaches the public aside from occasional speeches and statements by high-ranking officials and routine departmental bulletins.

Matters came to a head recently when Mr. Truman gave an exclusive interview to Arthur Koestler, chief of the Washington bureau of the New York Times. This interview was uninvited but long awaited because it was felt that the President will not give a scoop to anyone, but will make what he has to say available to all accredited correspondents. When queried about this at the next press conference Mr. Truman replied that he would break the custom whenever he felt like it, that he was his own free agent, and that he would say whatever he pleased and would not be censoried. A correspondent then said that the press corps thought their business important. The President replied to the effect that sometimes he was not so sure of that. The situation was definitely arraigned, and the feelings on both sides were mixed.

This might seem like an unusual moment of little business which will soon blow over if not for one further matter. Many a newspaperman, including some who are generally in sympathy with present administration policies, feel that the President and other top men, including Mr. Achbar, the Secretary of State are not giving the nation as much information as to what is going on as is should have. Of this, Mr. Childs writes, "There is scarcely even the rudimentary information on which others might base a policy of leadership. The Administration seems to regard information as something to be withheld as punishment or given as a favor. There is an atmosphere of even more secretiveness between press and government in this time of peace than in

In the same column dated February 21, Mr. Childs said, "Hindsight in the future may well judge the days between November 1 when the public was first told of the bomb alarm and the arrival of the forces of America to the leadership of the western world."

Then the difficulties between Mr. Truman and the press, and the行政的 refusal of Mr. Truman to be frank in giving out news, seem to me to be at odds with the peace-time practices of world powers of the safety and security of the West, and of the terrible prospect of another war. I emphasize as the last step by there is a feeling of depression and helplessness among journalists. The progress that the Soviet Union has made in the field of war expansion is greater in all probability than is generally believed or understood. And it certainly can be strongly argued that the Administration has done nothing to ease right into such places.

YOUR brain budget

1. The Diligent quadruplets were born in (a) Mexico, (b) Spain, (c) Argentina, (d) Brazil.
2. The poem engraved on the pedestal of the Statue of Liberty is (a) "America, the Beautiful," (b) "The New Colossus," (c) "O Captain, My Captain," (d) "Renaissance".
3. The "great compromiser" in U.S. history was (a) Henry Clay, (b) Daniel Webster, (c) Neville Chamberlain, (d) Franklin Roosevelt.
4. The Alaska Highway (Alcan highway) connects Dawson Creek, British Columbia, and (a) Nome, Alaska, (b) Fairbanks, Alaska, (c) Juneau, Alaska, (d) Sitka, Alaska.
5. The ancient city of Pompeii was destroyed by (a) eruption of the volcano Mt. Vesuvius, (b) tidal wave and earthquake, (c) wind, (d) invading Goths, who sacked and burned the city.

ANSWERS

1. (c) Argentina.
2. (b) "The New Colossus."
3. (b) Daniel Webster.
4. (d) Alaska.
5. (a) Eruption of the volcano, Mt. Vesuvius.

SPORTS SHOWS—from page one

dr. Wilcox, Norway; Mary Turner, Paria Hill; Ellen Ellis, and Beverly Billings, Bryant Pond; Rachel Brown, Bethel; Maxine Mills, and Pauline Libby, Porter; Mary Coolidge, East Bethel; Rossie Thomas, Oxford; Jean Brett, Welchville.

Junior Style Dress Rehearsal: Elaine Perry, Julia Lowe, and Marilyn Bonney, Buckfield; Barbara Peppin and Janet Small, Canton Point; Gail Curtis, Barbara Merrill and Janette Russell, South Paris; Beverly Thayer, Paris Hill; Patricia Coffin, Bryant Pond; Jane Smith, Bethel; Patricia Owens, Helen Everett; Anita Reed and Rosalie Jackson, Oxford; Laurence Britton, South Paris; Mary Douglass, Upton; Esther and Margaret Cary, Bryant Pond.

Apron and Skirt Revue: Muriel Lowe, Judith Fuller, Faith Carver, Janice Marble, Buckfield; Jean Small, Marguerite Campbell, Rita Yoak, Canton Point; Jill Curtis and Joelle Decato, South Paris; Claire McDonald, Porter; Cynthia Tyner, Welchville; Sonia Swinton and Sonja Coolidge, East Bethel; Dorene McAllister, Nancy Sanborn, and Lourdes Harney, Oxford; Beverly Cyr and Emily Foster, Waterford.

In 1949 the annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine attracted more than 4,500 people.

4-H STYLE SHOW ENTRIES

Fifty-six girls, representing seventeen 4-H clubs in Oxford County, have enrolled thus far in either the 4-H Style Dress Revue or the Apron and Skirt Revue.

The Apron and Skirt Revue will also be held at South Paris, on April 28, and will undoubtedly be one of the outstanding events of the year, with the winners for the senior division competing for state honors at Orono sometime in June.

Enrollment by classes is as follows:

Senior Style Dress Review: Charlotte Lowell, Beverly Norton and Eleanor Carver, Buckfield; Jeanette and Pauline Cobb, East Bethel; Joyce Allianach, Canton Point; Mary Aldrich, Patricia Swallow, Amy Hopgood, South Paris; Sam

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| Montage Loans | \$74,600.00 |
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BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Grade Eight:

The fifth and sixth grade student council members are now working on the Easter Frolie, the final party of the year.

Plans are now being worked out for the eighth grade graduation exercises by a committee composed of Mary Kneeland, Jo Anne Horn, Joan Conner, Joan Bennett, Paul Fossett, Arlan Jodrey, Frank Flint and Lee Merrill.

Pictures of the basketball team and the cheerleaders have been taken by Don Brown and are now being shown throughout the school.

The first Math group is now studying the stock market and keeping records of favorite stocks. Designing and the construction of many plane figures is being studied by Group 2.

Grade Seven:

In our recent class meeting the arithmetic fundamentals were talked on, and a contest is to be held between the boys and girls of our room for a period of four weeks.

Starting March 20, Lillian Lavallee and Eddie Ray Dye are to make the contest slips. The name of the boys' team is Jets, and the girls is Fast Flyers.

The Sun Valley Skiers won the spelling contest. The members of this team will get out of school a half hour early, either Thursday or Friday afternoon, March 23 or 24, according to an announcement just released by the U.S. Savings Bond Division.

A skating party and a sleigh ride was scheduled for Monday night, March 20, for the seventh and eighth grades at the homes of June Merrill and Jane Smith.

Book reports were talked on last

Twenty-five words or less one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

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Tuesday.

We have 22 Maltese box tops. Priscilla Skillings is to send for them.

Richard Gilman gave sixteen classics to our room.

Grade Six:

The sixth grade had class meeting last Friday the 17th.

We had a lot of fun at last can-teen. We thank Mrs. Freeman and Mr. Lord who were our chaperons.

We have started a new spelling contest.

The Portland Sunday Telegram is sponsoring a Spelling Bee for anyone in the 6th, 7th or 8th grad-

Beverly Blake is a new girl in our room.

The Bethel Grammar School has

been selling PTA Frolie tickets.

Grade Five:

The seventh grade invited us up to a play on St Patrick's Day. We enjoyed it very much.

We chose new captains for a spelling contest. They are Howard Gunther and Dennis Robertson.

We voted in class meeting to send Marion Buck either a card or a letter.

We are planning to send her a Sunshine Box.

We are going to have a week's vacation after the twenty-fourth.

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29 DIVORCES GRANTED AT MARCH COURT

The March term of Superior Court at Rumford adjourned on Tuesday of last week.

Dr. Sylvie Hebert of East Weymouth, Mass., formerly of Rumford, who pleaded nolo contendere to the charge of negligent shooting of Emile Chabot of Mexico, was fined \$500. Chabot died shortly after he was shot while dragging a deer out of the woods at Roxbury Pond.

Marion Hardy of Canton pleaded guilty to forgery and was sentenced to two to four years at the women's reformatory. Udell Hardy, her husband, who pleaded nolo

to uttering checks, received a sentence of two to four years at prison.

Edwin Gray of Oxford pleaded nolo contendere to forgery and was ordered to serve from one to two years in prison.

Mrs. Thelma Matta was sentenced to serve one to two years in prison after pleading nolo to a charge of forgery.

Glen R Jones of Windham pleaded guilty to breaking, entering and larceny and was sentenced to the men's reformatory. Sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for two years.

Edwin Jemery of Windham pleaded guilty to the same charge and was sentenced to one to two years in prison.

Wauno Kyllonen of Jay, who pleaded guilty to larceny of cattle, was sentenced to serve one to two years in prison.

John Clouthier of Rumford pleaded guilty to attempt to commit larceny, was sentenced to serve nine months in jail.

Divorces

Cruel and abusive treatment: Myrtle Irene Andrews vs Vernal F. Andrews, both of Summer; Ruth Jane Clark, Stow, vs Burton Parks Clark, El Paso, Texas; Arthur G. Kerr, Mexico, vs Bessie Krouleck Fleck Kerr, Sedalia, Mo.; Beverly J. Hodgeson vs Charles R. Hodgeson, Fryeburg; Vera J. Ruff, Rumford, vs Theodore J. Ruff, Lewiston; Laura L. Dudley, Stoneham, vs Perlin A. Dudley, Norway; Marie Eva Perry vs Robert W. Perry, Norway; Ruth E. Allen vs Melvin Allen, Norway; Ethel Blanche St. Pierre vs Orel St. Pierre, Medoc; Ethelyn Edwards, Rumford, vs William Edwards Jr., Auburn; Rita Brown, Dorchester, Mass., vs Harold Brown, Rumford; Alfredo Bernard vs George Bernard, Rumford;

Carroll Yates vs Marjorie Yates, Woodstock; Rose B. Penley, Stoneham, vs Carlton L. Penley, Fryeburg; Munnie E. Selig vs Henry M. Selig, Mexeo; Virginia D. Ranney, Paris, vs Thomas A. Ranney, Troy, N. Y.; Theresa Lach vs George Locke, Rumford; Elizabeth D. Dales, Mexico, vs Albert Dales, Saugus, Mass.; Natalie Frank J. Gastringer vs Mary J. H. Carey vs Albert S. Carey, Gastringer, Rumford; Edward W. Howard vs MacLaughlin, Rumford; Herschel O. Knight vs Barbara N. Knight, Rumford; Vera S. Schultz vs Robert Schultz, Woodstock; June S. Gay, Paris, vs Thomas E. Gay, Jr., Bridgton; Sylvie G. Ross vs Alma Ross, Rumford; Margaret

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent

Miss Marie Mills of Bethel was a week end guest of Miss Shirley Barlett.

Mrs. J. C. Barlett will entertain at a card party, Saturday evening, for the benefit of the women's Farm Bureau. Whist and 63 will be played.

Cynthia Coolidge, Robert Curtis, and Lillian Brooks have been ill with the German measles this week.

Miss Adelle Kimball was home from Rumford Center for the week end.

Mrs. Robert Hastings will entertain at a Canasta Party Saturday evening for the benefit of the women's Farm Bureau.

Ed Kelly went to the CMG Hospital in Lewiston for surgery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foss and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball of Lewiston were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes, Sunday.

School will close Friday for a week's vacation.

*** * * The * * ****** LOW DOWN FROM * HICKORY GROVE ****** * * * ***

You know folks this Mr. Samuel Rayburn - Speaker of the U. S. House - If that old boy does not watch his step he is liable to wind up in the White House as the first Longhorn Pres. of this noble USA.

Texas has always been out in the cold, as presidents go, but with the nation in a mood and watering at the mouth for a chance to vote for a guy with verbiage, that grand and wide country of the Lone Star may not have too long to wait.

How come, say, Henry? Well, I says, the paper tells about a "hen-party" that called on Speaker Rayburn, clamoring for Federal dinner for education -- were beating the drum for bigger and bigger salaries for the teachers and more swimming pools, etc. Well, Speaker Sam, old boy, stood his ground that was the Texas in him. Says he, look here, gals, I have taught school, I did not lobby for more money. I was not down in the mud -- sorry for myself, I was not held back. And on top of that, he

once you start handing out USA coin of the realm, helter skelter as aid to education, you get federal control, sure as shootin', and name is bad medicine.

Brethren and sisters, verbiage is what Speaker Sam has --

not yet completely extinct or a museum piece -- anyway not in Texas.

Yours with the low down,

JO SERRA

B. Eldridge, Norway, vs Nathan C. Dira, Saugus, Mass.; Natalie Frank J. Gastringer vs Mary J. H. Carey vs Albert S. Carey, Gastringer, Rumford; Edward W. Howard vs MacLaughlin, Rumford; Ian Wash

Desertion: Henry Lasher, Paris,

vs Margaret Lasher, Richfield Springs, N. Y.

Non-support: Leona Harding, Norway, vs Delbert W. Harding, Rumford.

as well as

GILEAD

Mrs. Florence Holden, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole has returned home Monday from St. Augustine, Fla., after spending several weeks there.

Robert Chapman is working for Mrs. Ruth Carver Ames at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bullock and

children of Warren, R. I., have moved into the Wheeler rent.

Harlan Kimball, who has been cutting wood for Dan Corriveau

for several months has completed his duties there and moved this week to Swain's camp in Skillington.

Mrs. Robert Hastings will entertain at a Canasta Party Saturday evening for the benefit of the women's Farm Bureau.

Edwin Clifford spent Saturday

with Patricia Learned.

The Home and School Club held a Whist Party at the home of Mrs. Roy Tripp, Friday night.

William Ball is home for a week

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"EASY DOES IT"

SEW ANY BUTTONS which you remove from old garments on a string so they do not scatter and become separated in case you want to use them together.

Tape measures will not get tangled if you attach them to an empty spool of thread and sew a snap on the other end of it to fasten after rolling it around the spool.

Keep ribbons, edgings and tapes on their cards in a covered box so they cannot get tangled in your sewing box.

Sewing machines should be oiled after about six hours of use to keep them in perfect working condition.

Oil cloths for the kitchen table are easily mended by placing ad-

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Dutch Baked Eggs

(Serves 6)

6 hard-cooked eggs
2 tablespoons butter, melted
1 teaspoon minced parsley
½ teaspoon dry mustard
Salt and pepper
½ cup chopped, cleaned shrimp
1 cup cream or evaporated milk
Grated cheese
Butter

Cheese ends, add melted butter, seasonings, shrimp and cream; mix well. Pour mixture into greased baking dish, sprinkle top with cheese and dot with bits of butter. Bake in a hot (400°) oven about 10 minutes until cheese begins to melt and is browned.

Seal tape on the back to bring the torn edges together.

When you have a stack of odd hose whose colors do not match, remove the old color with color remover, then tint with one of the new shades. Make pairs out of the hose, matching heel shapes and sizes.

Hose will wear longer if you make the same sized bows or either end so they can be placed on the bed in alternate ways.

When pillow cases are showing wear, cut them into small squares and hem into handkerchiefs for the youngsters. Another alternative for using worn pillow cases is to use them as protectors for the pillows, underneath the regular cases.

THE MIDDLE

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS



From the Old-Timer of Frankfort, Ky.: "I remember when a vacuum cleaner looked like this. It must have taken up most of the space in the storage closet. It took a strong woman, using both hands, to push it over the rug. Who else remembers this?"

From E. E. Meredith of Fairmont, W. Va.: "I remember when the wealth of parents was judged by the earrings on their little girl. The well-to-do family provided gold adornments. That was when piercing the earlobes was in vogue. The lobes were pinched between the thumb and forefinger, then a sharp needle threaded with silk was run through it. The wound was allowed to heal before the earring was inserted."

From R. D. Henay of Churubusco, Ind.: "I remember way back when just a small boy, I went with my father to the old mill pond to see the farmers wash their sheep in the spring, just before shearing time. They would drive their flocks to the pond and, one at a time, the sheep would be taken into the water and given a bath to remove the dirt and oil from their fleece. The wool brought a better price when treated."

From John Foxton of Schuyler, Okla.: "I remember when my father sheared the sheep and Mother carded and spun the wool on an old fashioned spinning wheel and knitted us socks, mittens and other articles of clothing. She also made tall candlesticks."

Everyone in Maine is welcome to attend the annual Farm and Home Week program at the University of Maine in Orono.

Professor Maurice D. Jones, or Orono, has been chairman of the Farm and Home Week Committee for some 20 years.



DESTINATION SCRAPYARD . . . The S. S. Aquitania, once pride of trans-Atlantic passenger trade, starts her last voyage from Southampton, headed for a scrapyard on the Clyde—the same Clyde where she was built 30 years ago.

SUCCESSFUL PARENTHOOD

By
Mrs. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS
Associate Editor
Parents Magazine

LAST WEEK we brought you some pointers on how to help a child who is having difficulty in learning to read. We hope we made it clear that this is a very common problem, but to emphasize its universality, we'd like to tell you about a booklet prepared for parents by the board of education of the Denver public schools.

It is called "There's More to Reading than Meets the Eye," and the first thing parents are told is that all children are different—children don't cut their teeth at the same age—they don't all weigh the same at the same age—they don't all measure the same at the same age—some learn to read more quickly than others. (We might add, that the eye muscles don't always acquire the ability to focus on the printed page at the same age.)

The pamphlet contrasts the way Grandma learned to read by bringing her reader home and reading aloud a story she had read many times, with the way her granddaughter, Timothy, learns to read today.

Timothy is in the first grade this year. He has already read many books—not just one reader. He has learned none of them by heart. But he knows enough words now to start reading a story book on his own. He reads books that are new to him much better than did the children of Grandmother's day.

The pamphlet explains that Timothy may exhibit boredom with the old-fashioned technique of becoming acquainted with the shortest words possible, such as—"I saw a cat, I saw a dog." Today's child starts with things that really

interest him. He learns quickly—automobile, engine, airplane. Teach him words that really interest him, and you'll find that reading is right down his alley. They may even be such long words as caterpillar and elephant.

But Denver doesn't stop with explaining methods of teaching reading. The pamphlet emphasizes that we have not taught our children to read if their reading means only recognition of words and sentences and paragraphs. We have taught them to read only it!

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The pamphlet goes on to tell how the child gets acquainted with books, learns the alphabet about the time the telephone directory becomes necessary to him, perhaps in the third grade.

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BY LYNN CONNELLY

COWBOY STAR Tex Williams, who first introduced the famous "Smoke, Smoke, Smoke," has come up with another song which promises to be a hit . . . It's "With Men Who Know Tobacco Best." It's a Women Two to One" . . . Incidentally, look for Tex to hit new heights of popularity this year . . . His records, pictures and personal appearances are growing big and his radio and TV shows are getting a solid rating with west coast listeners . . . It is hinted that his video show will be kinescoped for national release shortly.

Joan Davis smokes a pipe for the first time—and what she hopes is the last—time, for a scene in Columbia's "The Travelling Saleswoman" . . . The comedienne gets involved with a wild tribe of Apache Indians in the comedy and as a gesture of friendliness has to take deep drag on a peace pipe . . . Each time the actress tried to inhale and exhale, the flame died down . . . They tried it five times before the pipe worked smoothly and at the scene's conclusion Joan looked a little green around the gills . . . "I felt like a glass blower," she said. "Next time I make peace with anybody on the screen, I hope it's over a table, not a clogged pipe."

PLATTER CHATTER

CAPITOL: One of the snappiest numbers in recent years and one that ought to be a smash hit is "They Talk a Different Language," or better known as the "Yodel Queen" . . . Johnny Mercer, who wrote it, performs it with Jo Stafford in a swingy arrangement that old and young alike will love . . . "It's Great to Be Alive," will beckon.

Clark Dennis does a beautiful rendition of the stirring "Lord's Prayer" with "The End of Perfect Day" on the reverse . . . And Kay Starr hits with a torchy ditty, "Game of Broken Hearts" . . . "Tell Me How Long the Train's Been Gone" is on the flip.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF MAINE
 Registration and Licensing of Dogs
 (Chapter 88, Sections 8 to 14, Revised Statutes of 1944, As Amended by P. L. 1945, 1947, 1949.)
Assessors to Make Lists of All Dogs; Returns to Clerks of Cities and Towns and to Commissioners of Agriculture.

Section 8. Assessors of taxes shall include in their inventoried lists of dogs 6 months old or over owned or kept by any inhabitant on the 1st day of April, setting the number and sex thereof opposite the names of their respective owners or keepers, and shall make returns to the clerks of their respective cities or towns and to the commissioner of agriculture or his authorized agent of such lists on or before the 15th day of June following.

The commissioner of agriculture or his authorized agent shall, on or before the 1st day of September of each year, report to the treasurer of state the amount due by assessors, the number of dogs reported killed, and the number of kennels found in each city or town, together with the amount due the state from each city or town for dog licenses.

The treasurer of state shall notify the municipal officers of each city or town before October 1st of each year of the amount due the state for dog licenses, on which amount he shall allow credit for all dogs reported killed.

If any city or town fails to remit to the treasurer of state on or before October 15, of each year, a sum of money equal to the license required under sections 8 to 25, inclusive, for all dogs living on the 15th day of June preceding, such deficiency shall be added to the state tax of such delinquent city or town for the following year.

Dogs to be Registered Annually, Numbered and Licensed.

Section 9. On or before the 1st day of April of each year the owner or keeper of any dog 6 months old or over shall apply to the city or town clerk either orally or in writing for a license for such dog owned or kept by him. Such application shall state the breed, sex, color, markings of such dog and the name and address of the last previous owner.

A fee of \$0.50 shall be paid the city or town clerk for each license issued on male dogs, and a fee of \$1.00 shall be paid for all female dogs capable of bearing young. All female dogs shall be considered capable of producing young unless a certificate issued by the commissioner of agriculture and signed by a licensed veterinarian, or previous license record, is presented from a licensed veterinarian stating that such female was made incapable of bearing young by spaying by him. When such certificate is presented, the application fee of \$0.50 shall then be paid for such spayed females. In addition to the amount paid for license and tag, each applicant shall pay the city or town clerk 25¢ for the recording and making a return to the commissioner of agriculture.

Such licenses shall be made in triplicate, the original copy shall be mailed to the commissioner of agriculture, 1 copy given to the person applying for the license, and 1 copy retained by the city or town clerk.

A suitable tag showing the year issued, the name and bearing such other data as the commissioner of agriculture may prescribe shall be given with each license and must be securely attached to a leather or suitable collar which must be worn at all times by the dog for which the license was issued and it shall be unlawful for any person to remove such tag or to place either collar or tag on any dog not described or for which the license was not issued.

Returns from clerks of cities, towns, and plantations showing all licenses issued by them together with a correct report showing the total number of dogs kept "covered" found by the city or town assessors and the number of dogs killed shall be made to the commissioner of agriculture not later than the 1st day of July each year.

All license blanks and tags shall be furnished by the commissioner of agriculture. The representatives of the department of agriculture in charge of animal husbandry shall be known as the animal husbandry specialist and the assistant animal husbandry specialist and shall devote their time to the carrying out

of the provisions of the dog licensing laws and the adjustment of claims for damages to livestock by animals and wild animals, and to the promotion of animal husbandry within the state. The expense of furnishing the above-mentioned blanks and tags, and the salary of the animal husbandry specialist and the assistant animal husbandry specialist shall be paid from the funds received from the licensing of dogs; provided, however, that money is hereby appropriated out of the dog license receipts for the purposes of this section.

Any person becoming the owner or keeper of a dog after the 1st day of April, not duly licensed as herein required, shall, within 10 days after he becomes the owner or keeper of said dog, cause said dog to be described and licensed as provided above.

Every owner or keeper of dogs, kept for breeding purposes, may receive annually a kennel license authorizing him to keep said dogs for said purpose, provided he keeps said dogs within a proper enclosure; and provided further, that such special kennel license shall permit such owner, keeper or authorized agent to transport under control and supervision said dogs to and from points of exhibition within or without the state. When the number of dogs so kept does not exceed 10, the fee for such license shall be \$0.50, and in addition 25¢ for each such license as a fee for recording and marking the return required by law, and no fees shall be required for the dogs of such owner or keeper under the age of six months. Dog covered by kennel license shall be exempted from the provisions of this section requiring registration, numbering and collaring.

Sec. 9-A. Inspection and regulation of dog kennels. 1949, c. 314. The commissioner of agriculture or his authorized representative, or any humane agent, police officer or dog officer, within his jurisdiction upon complaint may at any time inspect or cause to be inspected any kennel licensed pursuant to the provisions of the preceding section, and if in their or his judgment the same is not being maintained in a sanitary and humane manner, or if the record required by law is not properly kept, such representative, police officer or dog officer shall make complaint to the commissioner of agriculture setting forth conditions and irregularities complained of, a copy of which complaint shall be given to the licensee, owner or operator of said kennel either in person or by registered mail; whereupon the commissioner of agriculture shall appoint a time and place for hearing not less than 48 hours after the filing of said complaint, and after hearing the allegations of the said complaint, if the same is not satisfactorily explained, the commissioner shall issue an order suspending such kennel license until such time as the same is again found to be in accordance with the requirements of this section.

Provided, however, that in no case shall such officer be entitled to more than \$2 as a fee for discharging any duty.

Officers to Make Returns. Section 13. Each police officer or constable to whom the warrants named in the 1st and 2nd paragraphs of the preceding section are issued shall return the same at the time specified. Such officers shall receive the sum of \$2 for each dog killed or otherwise disposed of and for other services rendered under the provisions of sections 8 to 25, inclusive, they shall receive such compensation as the municipal officers may determine.

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Commissioner of Agriculture To Forward Copies of Law: Posting Section 14. The Commissioner of Agriculture shall communicate to the clerks of the several cities, towns and plantations, copies of the state enabling sections, and each clerk shall annually, at least twenty days before the first day of April, post said copies in the usual places of posting notices of the annual municipal or town elections.

Margaret B Baker, Clerk

Bethel, Maine, March 11, 1950

Unlicensed Dogs. Section 12. The municipal officers of each city, town or plantation shall annually within 10 days from the 1st day of June issue a warrant, returnable on the 1st day of July following, to one or more police officers or constables, directing him or them to proceed forthwith to enter complaint and summons on the owner or keeper of any unlicensed dog. Provided, however, that the said police officer or constable may, before entering such complaint and obtaining said summons, call on the owner or keeper of said dog and demand that he conform with the law and pay the license fees due, and if the owner pays such license fees, he may pay in addition thereto the officers' fee of 85¢, which the officer shall retain and make return and pay over to the city or town clerk the license fees received by him.

On the 1st day of July the municipal officers of cities, towns and plantations shall issue to one or more police officers or constables a warrant returnable on the 1st Monday of the following February, directing him or them to seek out, catch, and confine all dogs within such city, town, or plantation, which are not licensed, collared and tagged, or enclosed as required by sections 8 to 25, inclusive, and to enter complaint and summons on the owner or keeper of any such dog. Such court may order such police officers or constables to kill, give away, kill, or cause to be killed each such dog which the officer being detained by him or them for a period of not more than 30 days shall not have been licensed, collared and tagged.

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Agents' Balances 1,567,198.70

Bills Receivable 12,478.22

Interest and Rents 366,292

GROSS ASSETS \$12,319,794.08

Deduct Items not Admitted 181,581.07

ADMITTED \$12,138,412.51

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1949

Net Unpaid Losses \$6,369,441.04

Unearned Premiums 2,977,574.53

All Other Liabilities 944,157.70

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A thank you note has been received from Robert Mason for the cards, letters and the box sent him while he was in the hospital. He tells us he hopes to return to school soon.

Friday night, March 10, our baseball teams went to Mechanic Falls where they won both games. In the preliminary game the girls won, 45-37.

The boys game furnished plenty of excitement and suspense as they began with a lead, lost it, won it back again, and kept repeating the act over and over until they finally won with John Hathaway's basket just before the whistle blew ending the game. The score was 45-44.

Woodstock

Mills 4 0 8

Green 9 1 19

N Berryment 5 1 11

J Hathaway 3 0 6

House 0 0 0

B Hathaway 0 1 1

Totals 21 3 45

Mechanic Falls

Needham 0 1 1

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Pratt 0 0 0

Ellery 6 1 13

Walker 1 3 5

Patten 6 0 12

Totals 19 6 44

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Clerk, Marjorie Littlehale

Assessors - D Clinton Bennett, William O Adams. A Donald Cameron

Treasurer and Collector, Lewis Olson

School Committee, Florence Adams

Road Commissioner, L Werner Littlehale

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Roads and Bridges \$750.00

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School Supplies

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Nobody's Business

From time to time we become impressed with apparent lack of cooperation and mutual understanding, the fostered mistrust or suspicion or jealousy of the deeds or motives of others. We realize that there is nothing new about this lack of toleration, but there can be no harm in presenting this week a few much quoted observations which may help us to see more clearly.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox wrote:

So many gods, so many creeds,
So many paths that wind and wind,
When just the art of being kind
Is all the sad world needs.

Paul the Apostle told the Corinthians:

Though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. . . Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity enfeebles not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. . . And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

There is nothing to do with men but to love them; to contemplate their virtues with admiration, their faults with pity and forbearance, and their injuries with forgiveness.

-Dewey.

Diplomacy Is Among Nations

Christian Science Monitor, Mar. 18

A decision of profound historical importance is shaping in Washington over the question whether the post vacated by Myron Taylor as the American President's personal representative to the Vatican should be refilled, discontinued, or replaced by a regular envoy of permanent status.

This newspaper has stated reasons which seem to it convincing why the mission, begun in wartime as a "temporary" expedient, should be positively ended. On this we are in accord with the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, which recently protested that "The maintenance of diplomatic relations with the Vatican

renders on one church a special status not held by other churches in relation to government."

The basis of diplomatic representation under the American constitutional tradition of separation of church and state is an exchange of services between sovereign governments in deal with civil affairs. In this case the Vatican state is smaller in area and population than any of the 50 states to which the United States does not send even a consul.

It is then implied that the Holy See should be recognized as the head of a religious organization claiming millions of adherents in various lands already represented by ambassadors and ministers in Washington. To do so would be to confuse the basis of representation.

No one seriously urges that similar diplomatic missions be sent to the leaders of other numerically important religions in the world—Mormonism, Buddhism, the Eastern Orthodox, Episcopalian, Lutheran or other churches. To add such a department of diplo-

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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO

Elmer Bean accepted the position of night watchman in the Village Corporation.

Installation of officers of Squadron 81, Sons of the American Legion, was held at the Bethel Grange Hall.

20 YEARS AGO

Mumps were prevalent in Bethel village, especially among Academy students.

Several from Bethel attended the opening game of the Bates tournament at Lewiston when Gould was defeated by Cheverus High School of Portland, 51-28.

Mr and Mrs William Hutchinson entertained a party of 18 on their 20th wedding anniversary.

30 YEARS AGO

Bethel town meeting was adjourned a week because of the weather and poor traveling. The pay of the selectmen was increased to \$350 and the road commissioner to \$300 per day. It was voted to sell the corn shop property to F J Tyler for \$1500.

The Maine Department of Health stated that at least 10 years had been added to the span of human life in the preceding 30 years.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister

The Church School will meet at nine-thirty on Sunday.

"Dut on the King's Highway" will be the topic of the Pastor's sermon Sunday morning, at the regular hour of divine worship, eleven o'clock.

Fellowship meeting, Thursday evening at seven in the Chapel.

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The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

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MARRIED

March 11, by Rev Alton Verrill, Phelps Poland of Woodstock and Miss Joan Tamminen of Greenwood.

DIED

In Lewiston, March 19, Mrs Frances Hayes of Bryant Pond, aged 82 years.

In Bethel, March 22, Dana C Philbrook, aged 78 years.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. F. Ernest Smith, Pastor

The Pastor of the Methodist Church will speak at the morning service next Sunday on "Companionship with Jesus."

Sunday School at 9:30 A.M. and Youth Fellowship at 10:30 P.M.

Choir practice Thursday at 7:30 in the vestry.

The Sacrament of Baptism will

be administered at the Palm Sunday service, April 2, and the

Reception of Members, Easter morning.

All desiring baptism for

themselves or their children should

contact the pastor within the next

few days. Special instruction for

Church Membership will be given

during Holy Week, April 2 to 9,

the hours to be announced.

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KIDS AMIDS . . . A kiss bestowed by Mabel Riggs on Charlotte McClain, as he crowned her. Bethany, Okla., basketball sweetheart, caused five students to be suspended, a mass meeting of parents and a board meeting.

DAIRYMEN HAVE THREE DAYS OF MEETINGS AT FAIR AND HOME WEEK

Maine dairymen have three full

days of meetings scheduled during

45th annual Farm and Home Week

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3 to 6. The Maine Milk Dealers As-

sociation meets all days Tuesday,

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of Agriculture Albert K. Gardner,

Maine Experiment Station Econo-

mist George F. Dow, and Paul F.

Hawley of H. F. Hoods & Sons, Bos-

ton. The Dairy Herd Management

program comes all day Wednes-

day, winding up with the annual

dairymen's supper that evening.

Professor D. W. Baker, of Cornell

University; W. H. Riddell and L. H.

Smith of the University of Ver-

mont; and T. G. Stitts, of Boston,

are among the speakers. On Thurs-

day morning, the Maine Livestock

Breeder sessions will feature Ga-

ney McKerrow, dairy farmer from

Pewaukee, Wisconsin, and Hilton

Boynton, Extension dairyman at